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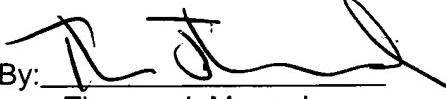
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment to the Drawings, Specification, Claims and Abstract, and the accompanying Remarks.

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